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FM AMEMBASSY PRAGUE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5745

INFO AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY WARSAW

USMISSION BERLIN

C O N F I D E N T I A L PRAGUE 0254

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CZ, CB

SUBJECT: CLOSING OF KHMER EMBASSY

1. KHMER CHARGE HAS INFORMED US THAT HE WAS CALLED IN BY MFA CHIEF OF PROTOCOL FEBRUARY 5 AND TOLD THAT, SINCE THE CZECHS WERE WITHDRAWING THEIR MISSION FROM PHNOM PENH, THERE WAS NO FURTHER BASIS FOR A KHMER EMBASSY TO EXIST IN PRAGUE. WHEN CHARGE ASKED IF CZECHS WERE BREAKING RELATIONS WITH HIS GOVERNMENT, CHIEF OF PROTOCOL RESPONDED THAT THEY WERE GRANTING RECOGNITION TO GRUNK. HE SAID THAT CHARGE AND STAFF (TWO OTHERS) COULD LEAVE AS CONVENIENT, AND INDICATED THAT ONE MONTH OR SO WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE.

2. CHARGE HAS INFORMED PHNOM PENH AND IS AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS. GIVEN FREEZE IN CZECHOSLOVAK-KHMER RELATIONS, CLOSURE OF EMBASSY WILL HAVE ONLY SYMBOLIC EFFECT. ASKED WHAT SPECIFIC PROBLEMS DEPARTURE WOULD CAUSE, CHARGE ONLY REFERRED TO QUESTION OF HALF-DOZEN KHMER STUDENTS HERE WHO MIGHT NOT BE PERMITTED TO COMPLETE ACADEMIC YEAR.

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3. CHARGE HAD NO NEWS OF SITUATION OF EMBASSIES IN MOSCOW

AND WARSAW, BUT ASSUMED THAT THEY WOULD ALSO BE CLOSED
NOW.
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